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-  **CoCoRaHS**- A community-based network involving volunteers of all ages. Measure rain, hail, and snow in your backyard! [www.cocorahs.org/](http://www.cocorahs.org/)
-  **Storm Spotter Class**- Attend a storm spotting class near you and become a part of the NWS storm spotter network. [www.nws.noaa.gov/skywarn/](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/skywarn/)
-  **E-Spotter**- After completing a spotter class, join the online spotter network and relay damage reports to the National Weather Service. [www.espotter.weather.gov/](http://www.espotter.weather.gov/)
-  **NOAA Weather Radio**- 24/7 broadcasts. Tone alerts transmit automatically when hazardous weather approaches your area. [www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/)
-  **JetStream**- An online school developed by the National Weather Service for anyone interested in learning about weather or weather safety. [www.srh.noaa.gov/jetstream/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jetstream/)
-  **Gibson-Ridge Radar**- Innovative radar technology for home use. GR-Level radar allows you to see storms in a 2 or 3-dimensional view, observe radar-identified threats, and obtain up-to-the-minute NWS Doppler radar scans. [www.grlevelx.com/](http://www.grlevelx.com/)
-  **Weatherwise**- Subscribe to the leading weather magazine to view fascinating articles and stunning photographs of the weather. [www.weatherwise.org/](http://www.weatherwise.org/)
-  **Weather Stations**- Invest in a home weather station to have personal instrument readings. Capabilities can even include uploading data to the Internet or a third party source. There are many online retailers of home weather stations including:
  - [www.weathershack.com/](http://www.weathershack.com/)
  - [www.weatherinstruments.com/](http://www.weatherinstruments.com/)
  - [www.us.oregonscientific.com/](http://www.us.oregonscientific.com/)
  - [www.davisnet.com.au/](http://www.davisnet.com.au/)
  - [www.ambientweather.com/](http://www.ambientweather.com/)
  - Along with many others!
-  **Become a Citizen Weather Observer**- Already own a weather station? Help out the NWS by having your station's data uploaded to NOAA databases. Find out how to become an observer at [www.findu.com/citizenweather/signup.html](http://www.findu.com/citizenweather/signup.html).
-  **Purchase a Weather Book**- There are countless books available for weather enthusiasts. Select a book and dive in to learn more about the weather. Here are just a few great books dealing with the weather:
  - **USA Today Weather Book** (J. Williams) - Explains the basics of weather in an outstanding graphical format; a benchmark guide to introductory meteorology.
  - **Golden Guide to Weather** (P.E. Lehr, R.W. Burnett, H.S. Zim, and H. McKnaught) - A classic which is still valuable to weather enthusiasts today. *Golden Guide* offers a clear explanation of the basics of weather without being too technical.
  - **Weather: The Ultimate Book of Meteorological Events**- Awe-inspiring photographs of significant weather events and essays dealing with meteorology facts and climate change.

